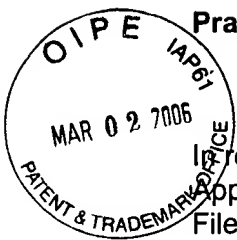


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PATENT

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In re application of: Beckmann, F.

Application No.: 09/666,951

Group No.: 1755

Examiner: C.M. Koslow

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For: HOLLOW SECTION WITH INTERNAL REINFORCEMENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE HOLLOW SECTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Submission of Corrected Drawings and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	1	- 3	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$300.00 (\$120.00 extension fee and \$180.00 Supp. IDS fee).

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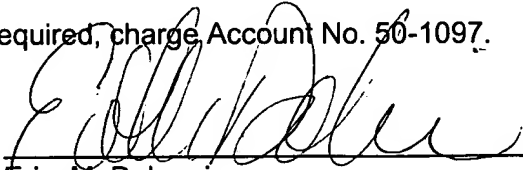
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